RESOLUTION NO. 2012-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL CERTIFYING THE FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE HUTCHINS STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2011102015

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lodi has heretofore held a duly noticed public hearing, as required by law, on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, in accordance with the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the project proponent is City of Lodi, Public Works Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, CA, 95240; and

WHEREAS, the project site is located on Hutchins Street, from Lodi Avenue to Pine Street; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (File No. 11-MND-02) was prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and the Guidelines provided thereunder. The Community Development Department has determined that all environmental impacts that result from this project can be mitigated to a less than significant level; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2011, the Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and distributed to reviewing agencies, responsible agencies, trustee agencies, and the County Clerk in which the Project is located, as well as all persons requesting notice; and

WHEREAS, the NOA of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was published in the *Lodi News Sentinel* on October 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the required 30-day review period for this project commenced on Wednesday, October 12,2011, and ended on Friday, November 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City received three written comments during the public review period and the comments were responded *to* and incorporated into the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council approve the filing of a Mitigated Negative Declaration by the Community Development Director as adequate environmental documentation for the project; and

WHEREAS, all legal prerequisites to the approval of this request have occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council has reviewed all documentation and hereby certifies the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration as adequate environmental documentation for the Hutchins Street Reconstruction Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2011102015).

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2012-29 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 21, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Nakanishi,

and Mayor Mounce

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

Assistant City Clerk